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 Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation
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 Title: System and Method for Protecting Data Streams in Hardware Components

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